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## **Palliative Care Tasmania receives \$1.5million from Turnbull Government three year funding Agreement**

Palliative Care Tasmania welcomed the announcement on Friday that the palliative peak body will receive \$1.5 million over the next three years from the Turnbull Government, as part of a funding deal brokered by the State Government.

PCT General Manager Colleen Johnstone said the funding recognises the value to the community of the great work that has been done by the organisation in the state.

“This funding means that we will be able continue working with the community to increase awareness about end of life issues.” Ms Johnstone said. “ It will also let us plan for the future of the organisation, its role in the continuous development of best practice standards for the sector and in the implementation of the State Government’s recently released Palliative Policy Framework.”

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